

Amendments to the Specification:

Please correct the title to read as follows:

5-SUBSTITUTED 1,1-DIOXO-1,2,5-THIADIAZOLIDIN-3-ONE DERIVATIVES

Page 1, please insert the following paragraph directly beneath the title:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application No. 60/369,930, filed April 3, 2002 and U.S. provisional application No. 60/369,779, filed April 3, 2002, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please add the Abstract attached hereto as a separate page on the end of the specification.